

# **HARDIE'S** *Genuine* **FIBROLITE**

ASBESTOS-CEMENT

*Building  
Booklet*



Sole Manufacturers: JAMES HARDIE & COY., PTY. LTD.



*"Fibrolite" home with external walls horizontally panelled.*

## LEADERSHIP!

THE name "**Fibrolite**" is our registered trade name and represents the accumulated experience of over 20 years' leadership in the manufacture of asbestos cement building products in Australia. The words Hardie's "Fibrolite" are marked on every sheet of Genuine "FIBROLITE." Look for this name and refuse substitutes.

## FREE LITERATURE

Booklet containing a number of designs of "Fibrolite" homes; pamphlets for "Tilux" and "Velotile"; and literature regarding other building products manufactured by us will be gladly mailed to you on request—free and post free.

**NOTE:** We do not build "Fibrolite" Homes. Any builder in your district will give you an estimate for a "Fibrolite" dwelling built to your plans and specifications.

# THE WAY TO BETTER HOMES



## **HARDIE'S FIBROLITE**

(ASBESTOS-CEMENT)

### **BUILDING PRODUCTS**

*for*

**Walls, Ceilings, Roofing**



ECONOMICAL . . . PERMANENT  
FIRE RETARDANT  
IMPROVES WITH AGE



**MANUFACTURED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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SOLE MANUFACTURERS:

**JAMES HARDIE & COY. PTY. LTD.**

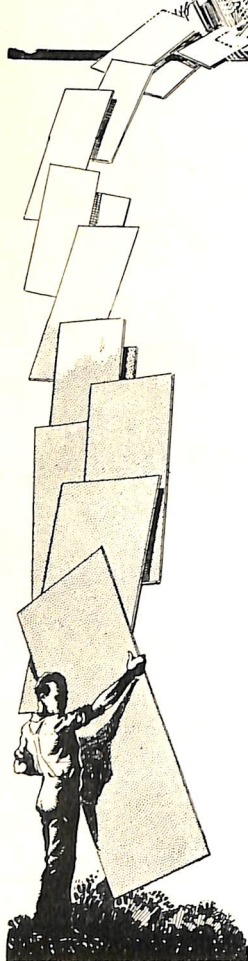
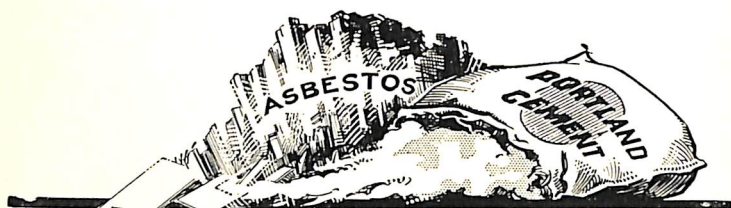
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## What "Fibrolite" is . . .

"FIBROLITE" is a strong, Durable and Fire Retardant material, manufactured solely from **Asbestos Fibre** and **Portland Cement** into various classes of building and roofing materials, including Flat Sheets for walls, ceilings, partitions, etc., and Tiles and Corrugated Sheets for roofing.

"FIBROLITE" is fabricated by a scientific process which ensures an even distribution and interlacing of the long, tough Asbestos Fibres used as a reinforcement to the cement, resulting in maximum strength throughout the finished structure. The cement "sets" around the Asbestos Fibre, which strongly reinforces the material in the same manner as interwoven steel rods or wires reinforce a concrete wall.

As no vegetable matter of any kind is used in its manufacture, Hardie's Genuine "Fibrolite" contains nothing to rot, rust, decay or burn. **It Improves with Age.**

WHEN ORDERING — Specify and insist on **Hardie's Genuine "Fibrolite"** Asbestos Cement Sheets. The name is branded on every sheet.

# Sizes, Thicknesses and Weights

## "FIBROLITE" FLAT SHEETS

### THICKNESSES:

For Exterior Walls, Gables, etc.: No. 5 Sheets,  $\frac{3}{16}$ " thick.

For Interior Walls and Ceilings: No. 4 Sheets,  $\frac{5}{16}$ " thick.  
Sheets up to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick manufactured to order.

### SIZES:

1'0" wide x 3', 4', 5', 6', 7', 8', 9', 10' — — long.  
1'6" " x 3', 4', 5', 6', 7', 8', 9', 10' — — "  
2'0" " x 3', 4', 5', 6', 7', 8', 9', 10' — — "  
3'0" " x 3', 4', 5', 6', 7', 8', 9', 10', \*11', \*12' "  
4'0" " x 3', 4', 5', 6', 7', 8', 9', 10', \*11', \*12' "  
\*11' and 12' lengths manufactured in sheets  $\frac{3}{16}$ " and thicker only.

## "FIBROLITE" CORRUGATED SHEETS

"Super-Six" Sheets (large 6" corrugations).

Width of Sheets: 3'-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", for fixing with a nominal side lap of either 2" or 7", as desired.

"Fibrolite-Standard" Sheets (small 3" corrugations).

Width of Sheets: 2'-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", for fixing with a side lap of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  corrugations.

### Lengths:

4'0", 5'0", 6'0", 7'0", 8'0", 9'0", 10'0".  
4'6", 5'6", 6'6", 7'6", 8'6", 9'6".

## "TUSKAN" TILES

Width: 3'-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", for fixing with about 2" side lap.

Length: 3'-4". Supplied to order in shorter lengths, as required.

## WEIGHTS

Approximate Number of Square Yards to One Ton.		
	Uncrated.	Crated.
"Fibrolite" Flat Sheets No. 5 ...	130 square yards	110 square yards
"Fibrolite" Flat Sheets No. 4 ...	160 " "	140 " "
"Super-Six" Corrugated Sheets	90 " "	80 " "
"Fibrolite-Standard" Corrugated Sheets	100 " "	90 " "
"Tuskan" Tiles	120 " "	105 " "

# "FIBROLITE" MOULDINGS

For covering joints and edges of "Fibrolite" Sheets on Exterior and Interior Walls and Ceilings.

Lengths: 6', 7', 8', 9', 10', 11', 12'.

## "Fibrolite" Cover Moulding:



For vertical panelling of external walls, vertical and horizontal panelling of interior walls, paneling ceilings, etc.

Supplied with round edges. Also manufactured to order with square edges.  
Sizes:  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2",  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", 3".

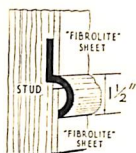
## "Fibrolite" Angle Moulding:



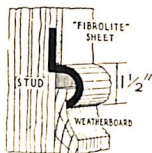
Supplied with round edges for internal or external angles, as ordered. Also manufactured to order with square edges.

Sizes:  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2" x 2",  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", 3" x 3".

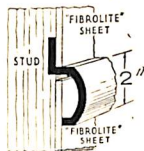
## "Fibrolite" Horizontal Mouldings:



ART. 10: For horizontal panelling of walls covered entirely with "Fibrolite" Sheets.



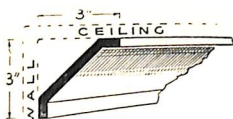
ART. 11: For horizontal panelling of walls covered with "Fibrolite" and weatherboards.



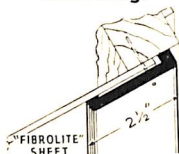
ART. 12: For horizontal panelling of walls covered entirely with "Fibrolite" Sheets.

"Fibrolite" Corner Pieces, for internal and external angles, supplied for use with Horizontal Mouldings.

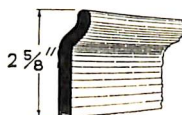
### "Fibrolite" Cornice Moulding.

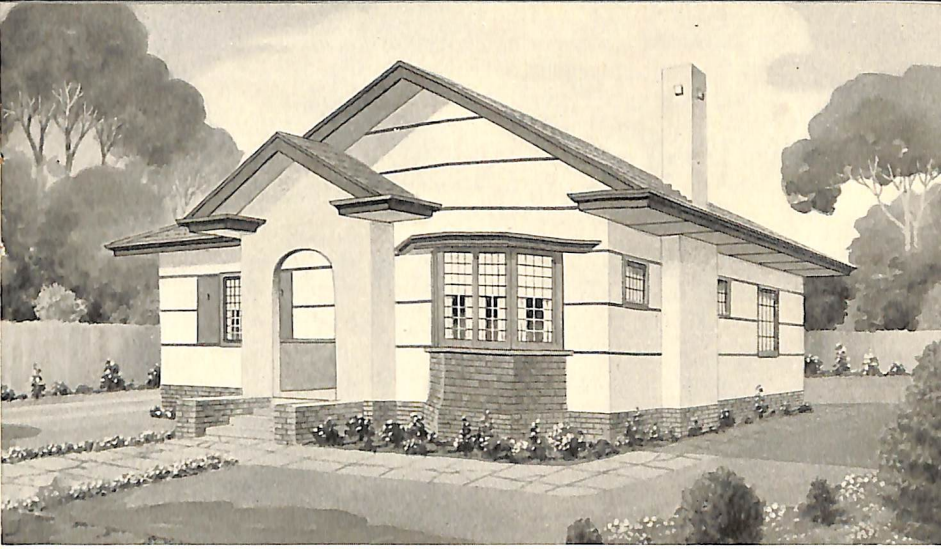


### "Fibrolite" Architrave Moulding.



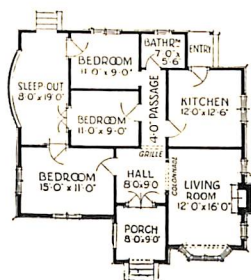
### "Fibrolite" Picture Rail Moulding.





*"Fibrolite" home panelled with "Fibrolite" Horizontal Mouldings.*

## **"Fibrolite" is Ideal . . . for all Types of Buildings**



*Ground plan of cottage illustrated above. Estimate of cost of "Fibrolite" required supplied on request.*

In addition to its use in the building of thousands of attractive homes throughout Australia, Hardie's "Fibrolite" is extensively employed in the construction of buildings of all types . . . week-end cottages, shops, theatres, hospitals, motor garages, boat sheds, poultry houses, dairy and farm buildings, and numerous other classes of structures.

No matter what type of building you propose erecting, you will be assured of maximum durability and economy by using Hardie's "Fibrolite" for walls, ceilings, partitions, gable-ends, etc. But, when you build . . . insist on **Hardie's Genuine "Fibrolite."**



# ADVANTAGES

OFFERED YOU BY

## **HARDIE'S "FIBROLITE"**

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### **Easily Erected:**

QUICKLY FIXED . . .  
SIMPLIFIES CONSTRUCTION  
MINIMISES LABOUR COSTS  
PRACTICALLY ELIMINATES WASTE

### **Economical:**

LOW FIRST COST  
LOW "UPKEEP" COSTS  
LOW DEPRECIATION  
LOW INSURANCE RATES  
LOW FREIGHT COSTS

### **Permanent:**

NOTHING TO ROT OR DECAY  
FIRE RETARDANT  
WHITE ANT PROOF  
BORER PROOF  
UNAFFECTED BY WEATHER  
IMPERVIOUS TO SEA-AIR  
IMPROVES WITH AGE!

HARDIE'S "FIBROLITE" enables Modern, Attractive and Durable homes to be erected at a lower cost than for any other type of permanent dwelling you can erect.

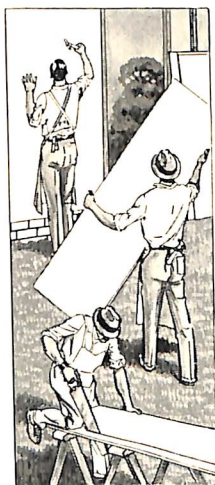
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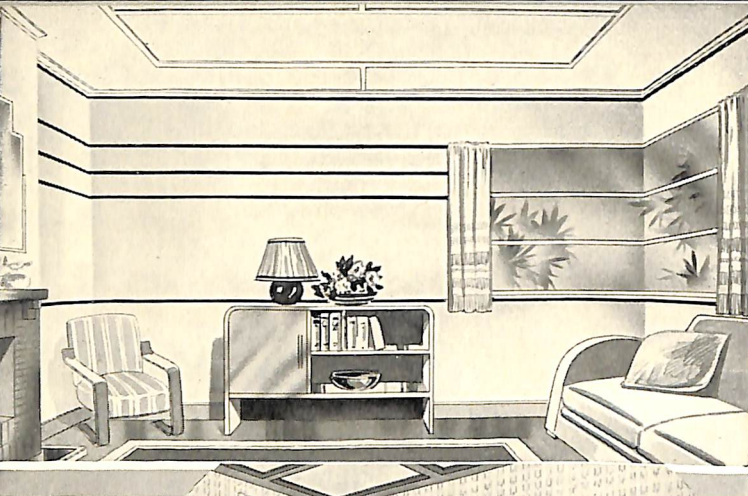
*"Fibrolite" home panelled vertically with "Fibrolite" Mouldings.*



"FIBROLITE" is easily and quickly applied to walls, ceilings, partitions, etc., of all frame-type buildings.

Supplied in strong, rigid sheets in 44 handy stock sizes (see page 4), "Fibrolite" is easy to handle, cut, nail and erect. Any carpenter can fix it. The sheets are simply nailed to the wall studs and/or ceiling joists, the joints are covered with "FIBROLITE" Mouldings or timber battens, and the job is finished. No waste . . . less labour. A strong, durable and attractive job, quickly achieved at the minimum of cost.

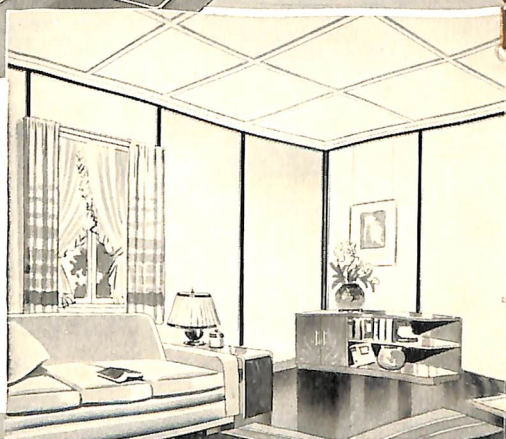
If it is desired to paint "Fibrolite" for decorative purposes, all that is necessary is an application of any good cold water paint, **which costs about 50% less than oil paint.**



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Any wallpaper  
treatment may be  
used on "Fibrolite"  
Walls.



# Beautiful, Modern Interiors . . . Economically Attained!

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By using Hardie's "Fibrolite" Asbestos Cement Sheets for lining the interior walls and ceilings of your new home, you can plan to have a distinctive and appropriate treatment for every room.

## Charming Wall Treatments:

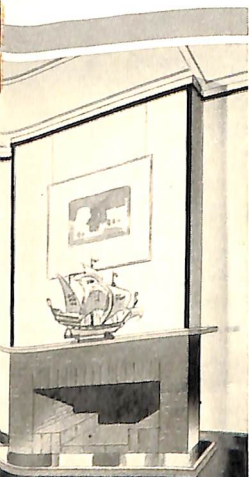
Modern horizontal effects conforming to the latest architectural vogue . . . artistic designs in vertical panel treatments . . . charming wallpaper finishes, either plain or panelled—all can be obtained by the use of "Fibrolite" at the minimum of cost.

## Artistic Ceilings:

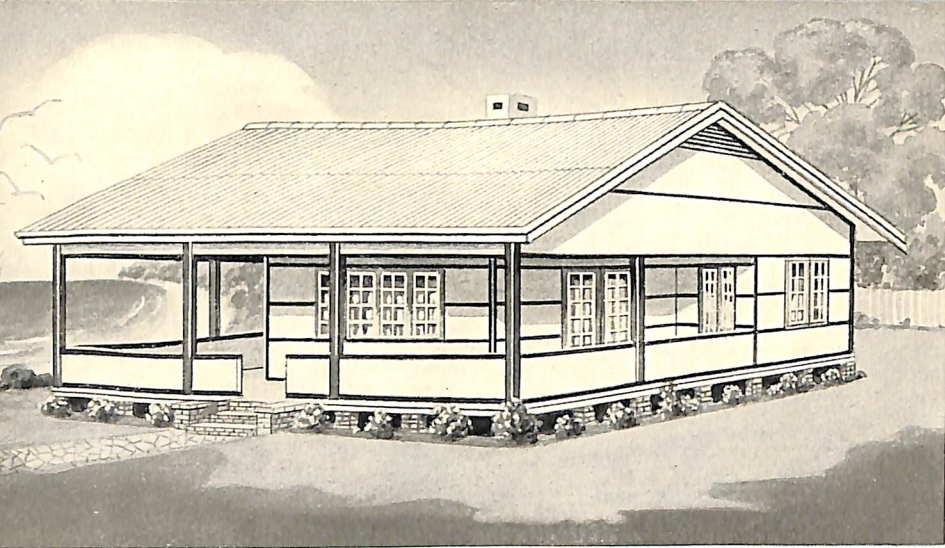
Here, too, "Fibrolite" lends itself admirably to the new vogue for simplicity in interior finishes. Panelled with "Fibrolite" Mouldings, ceilings may be kept uniformly white throughout or tinted in a warm ivory white or light cream. If preferred, heavy beam treatments or light mission effects can be easily and economically obtained.

For walls and ceilings to be lined with "Fibrolite" Sheets, the use of "Fibrolite" Cover Mouldings, Angle Mouldings, Cornices and Picture Rail Mouldings are recommended. (See page 5.)

*Charming panel effects and dainty colour schemes are easily obtained with "Fibrolite."*

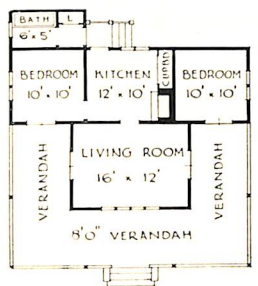






*"Fibrolite" seaside cottage panelled with "Fibrolite" Horizontal Mouldings.*

## Build your Seaside Cottage with Hardie's "Fibrolite"



*Plan of cottage illustrated above. Estimate of cost of "Fibrolite" required supplied on request.*

By using Hardie's "Fibrolite" Asbestos Cement Flat Sheets for walls and ceilings, and "Fibrolite" Corrugated Sheets for roofing, you can build an attractive and durable seaside home or week-end cottage — **at Low Cost.**

"FIBROLITE" is the ideal building material for seaside homes because it is impervious to the disintegrating action of sea air. It contains nothing to rust, rot or corrode. **It Improves with Age!**

Consider, too, that by building with Hardie's "Fibrolite" **you will reduce the fire risk to a minimum**—a big factor for consideration, especially with cottages that are only occupied during the week-ends.



*(Right)*  
Vertical Panelling  
with "Fibrolite"  
Cover Mouldings.



*(Left)*  
Horizontal Panelling  
with "Fibrolite"  
Horizontal Mould-  
ings.

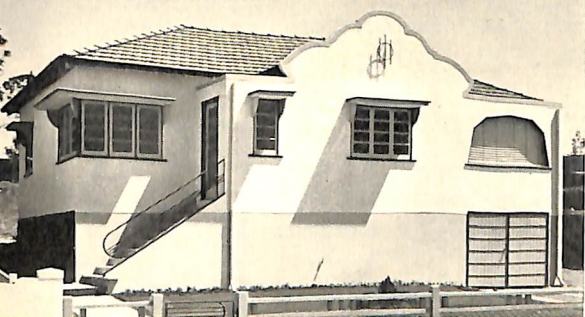



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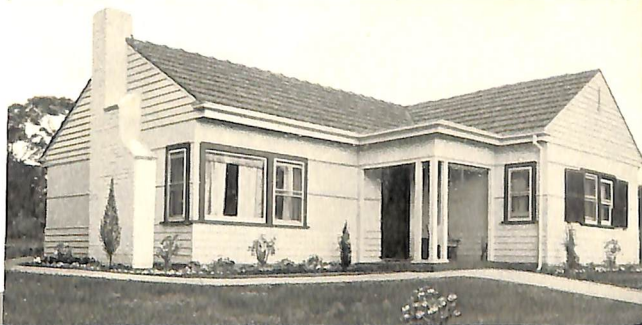
**Various  
Treatments  
for  
"Fibrolite"  
Exterior  
Walls**

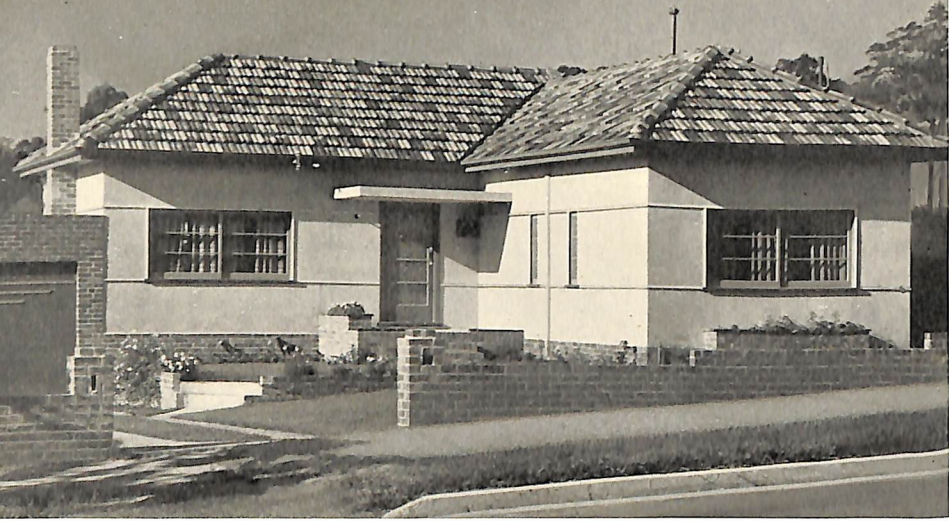
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*(Left)*  
Roughcast Treat-  
ment on "Fibrolite"  
Exterior Walls.



*(Right)*  
Half-timbered Treat-  
ment with "Fibrolite"  
Sheets and rusticated  
weatherboards.



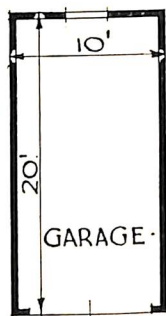


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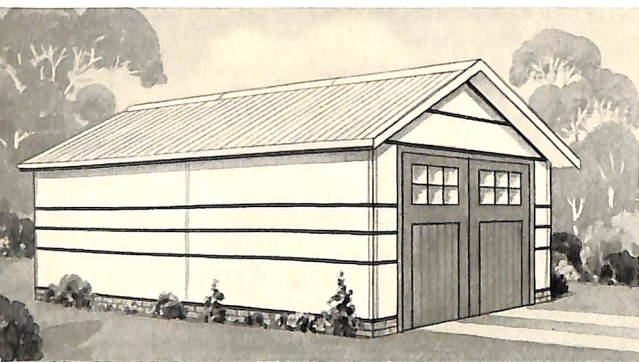
Insurance companies allow a reduction of 25% in premiums for buildings where "Fibrolite" is used for walls, ceilings, etc., in place of materials that are non-resistant to fire.

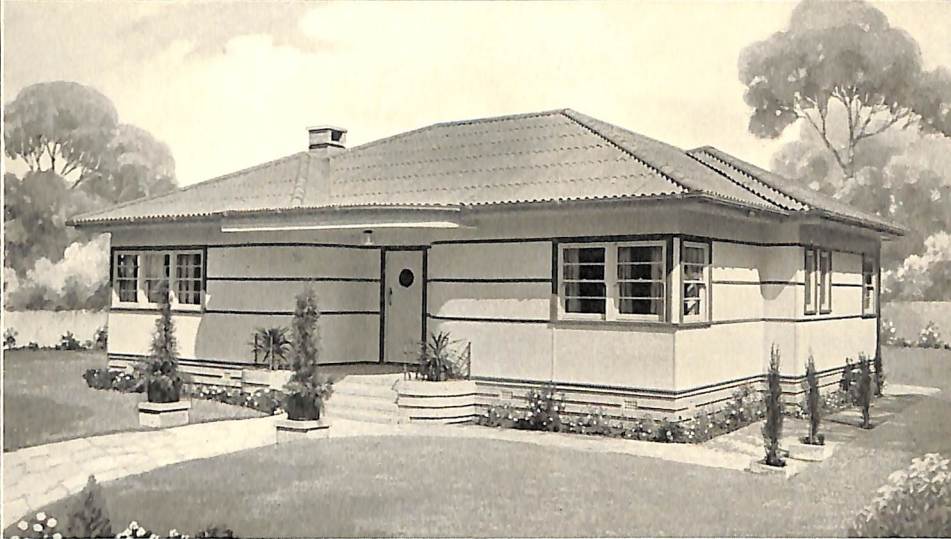
## "Fibrolite" for Garages . . .

Hardie's "Fibrolite" enables attractive and durable motor garages to be erected at the minimum of cost. Moreover, **fire risks are minimised** and permanent durability is assured.



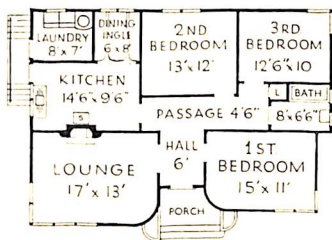
*Estimate of cost of "Fibrolite" required for this garage supplied on request.*





*"Fibrolite" home roofed with "Tuskan" Tiles.*

## Beautify Your Home with a 'Tuskan' Tile Roof



*Ground plan of cottage illustrated above. Estimate of cost of "Fibrolite" required supplied on request.*

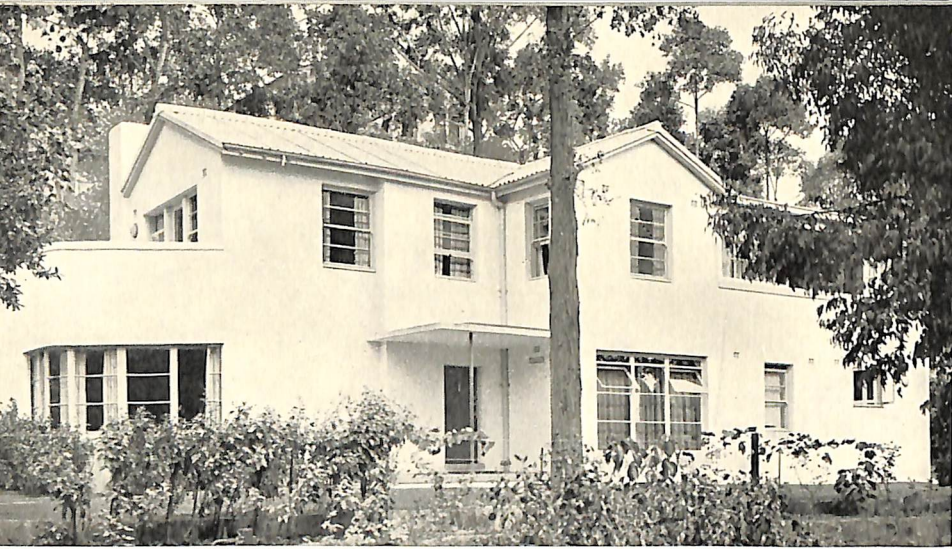
By using "Tuskan" Tiles for roofing your new home, you will be assured of a Serviceable and Durable Roof of Outstanding Beauty . . . at **Low Cost!**

"Tuskan" Tiles are supplied in large units that are easily and quickly fixed at a minimum cost for labour.

"Tuskan" Tiles are ideal for suburban residences and country homes, and, being proof against sea-air, are especially suitable for seaside cottages. Light in weight, they can be transported over long distances at a small cost for freight.

*For sizes, see page 4.*





*A charming residence roofed with "Fibrolite" Corrugated Sheets.*

## **"Fibrolite" Corrugated Roofing**

**Ideal for Suburban and Country Homes,  
Seaside Cottages, etc.**

In addition to its extensive use on industrial works, commercial and public buildings, "FIBROLITE" Corrugated Sheeting is widely used for suburban and country homes and seaside cottages.

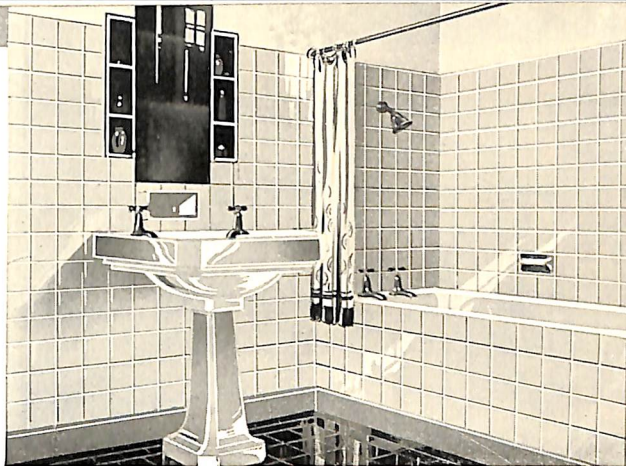
Whether you choose "Fibrolite" Super-Six Sheets with their large, bold corrugations or "Fibrolite-Standard" Sheets with small corrugations, you will be assured of an outstanding roof of attractive appearance and lasting durability.

As to advantages . . . "Fibrolite" Corrugated Roofing is rust and sea-air proof; ensures coolness in summer; eliminates maintenance; never requires painting. Its First Cost is its Last Cost.

*For sizes, see page 4.*



•  
**Tile-like  
 Walls of  
 Beauty  
 at low cost**  
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**SIZES:**

**Coloured "Velotile"**  
 4' wide x 4', 6' and  
 8' long.

**Plain "Velotile"**  
 3', 4' and 6' wide x  
 5', 6', 7' and 8' long.



By using "VELOTILE" for your bathroom, kitchen, pantry and laundry, you will be assured of colourful and hygienic tile-like walls **at the minimum of cost.**

"VELOTILE" Sheets are patterned to give the appearance of 4" x 4" tiles and are available in three artistic and popular colours, viz., Green, Blue and Stone. The colour is deeply impregnated in the surface of the sheets and the grooves forming the tiles are in light grey, giving a most realistic tile effect. When coloured "VELOTILE" is used, no painting or other decorative finishes are required. The colour finish is permanent, entirely eliminating maintenance costs.

"VELOTILE" Sheets are also supplied in a plain finish. The surface of these sheets is primed with a cement sealer ready for painting, enabling paint, lacquer or enamel to be applied in any colour desired.

Use . . .

# TILUX

*The* MARBLE-FINISHED WALL PANEL

*for*

## your Bathroom and Kitchen Walls

Give Beauty, Luxury and Charm to your new home . . . or modernise your present dwelling . . . by using "TILUX" for covering your Bathroom and Kitchen Walls.

"TILUX" is a marble-finished asbestos cement wall panel with a smooth, highly-glazed surface. It is always artistic and immaculate . . . inherently sanitary, fire retardant, easy to clean, and is practically impervious to moisture.

Use "TILUX" for bathroom and kitchen walls; dining ingles; pantries; vestibules; foyers; hospitals; surgeries; hotels; restaurants; counter fronts; and for all purposes where a highly artistic, colourful and hygienic finish is desired.



"TILUX" can be applied to practically any wall base — timber studs, brick, stone or concrete. **It is especially suitable for country homes or buildings of the frame type,** being easily and quickly fixed to the wall studs. Any carpenter can erect it.

Samples, price list, and large pamphlet containing coloured illustrations of patterns mailed on request—free.

A "Tilux"  
Kitchen is a  
constant delight  
to any housewife.  
Always artistic,  
cool, hygienic,  
and immaculate.



## "TILUX" STANDARD PATTERNS

Art. 20.—Mottled-Grey.

" 21.—St. Anne

" 23.—Pearl-Grey

" 24.—Dappled-Green

Art. 25.—Mottled-Blue

" 27.—Dappled-Gold.

" 28.—Old Ivory

" 29.—Meadow-Green

Order by Art. No.

## "TILUX" STANDARD SIZES

"TILUX" Panels: 2', 3' and 4' wide x 4', 6' and 8' long.

"TILUX" Cover Moulding: 2" and 3" wide x 4', 6' and 8' long.

"TILUX" Skirting: 6" and 8" wide x 4', 6' and 8' long.

## "LUMEX" METAL MOULDINGS

(Regd.)

For covering joints and edges of "Tilux" Marble-finished Wall Panels and "Velotile." Give a highly artistic and modern appearance. Manufactured in sections as illustrated hereunder.



STRAIGHT  
JOINT  
MOULDING



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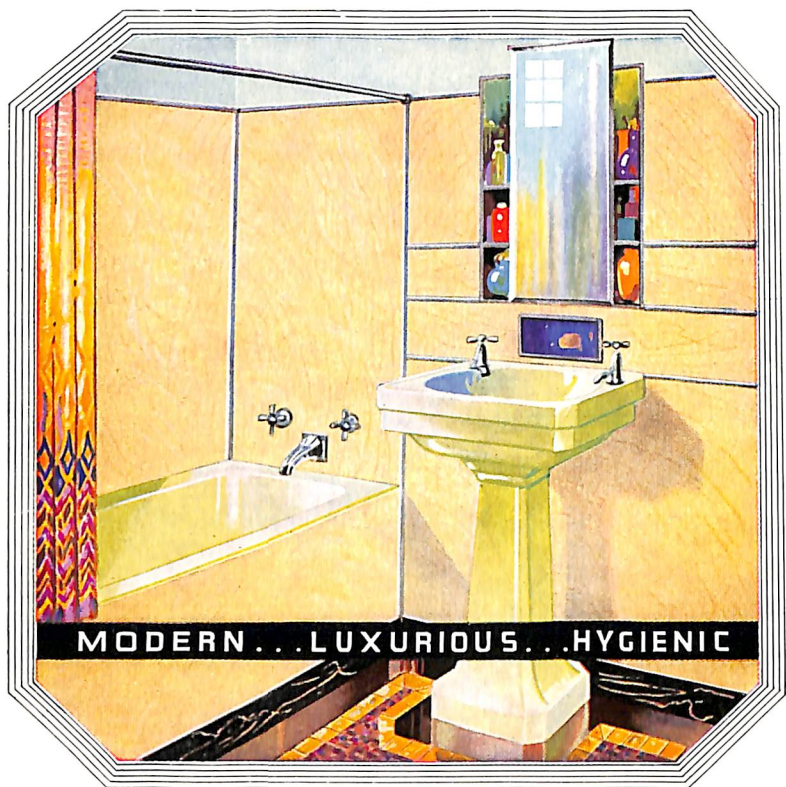
INTERNAL  
CORNER  
MOULDING



EXTERNAL  
CORNER  
MOULDING

Stock lengths: 4', 5', 6', 7' and 8'.





Give Richness, Luxury, Beauty, and Hygienic Cleanliness to your Bathroom and Kitchen by covering the walls of these all-important rooms with . . .

# TILUX

(REGD. TRADE MARK)

*The* **MARBLE FINISHED WALL PANEL**



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